



# St. Pius X Catholic Parish

August 17, 2025 - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM  
Sundays: 8:00AM, 9:30AM,  
11:00AM  
Monday-Saturday: 8:30AM  
Healing Mass: 1st Friday:  
8:30AM

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:15AM to 4:30PM  
Chapel

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00PM or by  
appointment

## BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES

Call the office six months in  
advance

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the office

## PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone to  
register in our parish, including  
seasonal residents. Please call,  
visit or complete online  
registration.

## PARISH STAFF

**Monsignor Dariusz J.  
Zielonka, J.C.D.**  
Administrator and ADOM  
Chancellor for Canonical Affairs  
[pastor@stpiusxfl.org](mailto:pastor@stpiusxfl.org)

**Rev. Mr. Philip Newton**  
Deacon

**Ms. Michele Danza**  
Parish Secretary, Safe  
Environment Coordinator  
[mdanza@stpiusxfl.org](mailto:mdanza@stpiusxfl.org)

**Mr. Joseph Miele**  
Sacristan/Head Usher

**Mr. John Sabatelli**  
Maintenance

**Mr. Marcel Rasa**  
Music Director/Vocalist

**Mr. Leonard Reina**  
Accompanist



I HAVE COME TO  
**SET THE  
EARTH**  
ON FIRE

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**Church:** 2511 N. Ocean Blvd (A1A),  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

**Parish Office:** 2500 NE 33rd Avenue,  
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**Office Hours (Mon-Fri):**  
8:30AM to 12:30PM, (lunch), 1:00PM to 4PM



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## MASS INTENTIONS

# PRAYER REQUESTS

### PATRIOT CORNER:

**Living Troops:**  
Brad Andre,  
Timothy Donahue,  
William Demison,  
Joseph Cornely,  
Matthew Swiergosz,  
Mark R. Martino.

**Deceased Troops:**  
Jonathan Schmidt,  
Donald Colburn,  
Robert Herlihy,  
Andrew Stevens  
Ronald Popick.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mike Atto, Steven Whalen, Maureen Stout, Rosa Maria Santos, Angela Hoey, Joseph Montemarano, Carol Neag, Valeria Catrambo, Benjamin Grudzien, Kate Long, Quinn Fonzo, Brook Nickerson, Frances Custer, Nancy Jimenez, Kenny Suppa, Linda Jackson, Shane O'Connell, Brenda Reilly, Dawn & Kaitlin Ward, Kevin P. Carney, Michelle Morris, Stephen & Leo Ortner, Dalberto Tedesco, Marina Pirolli, Liz Dreyer, Kevin Santos, Christopher Coleman, The Cummings Family, Guido Sica, Clare Hart, Sr Frances Vass OSC, Richard Mastroianni, Humberto Prieto Garcia, Teresa Orr, June Pergola, Sergio & Claudio Ochoa, Alisa Fila, Ed O'Donnell, Nicholas Cordero, Barbara Wassell, Michael Donner, Ron, Orlando Jr., Bruce Schulman, Jeffery, Mark, Shane, Michael Connor, Rose Verdile, Franziska Andreos, Jackie Poston, Joseph Malench, Jesus Rivas, Ann Adam, Al Walsh, Tommy Tennes, Richard Vanhandel, Mark VaLos, Jerry Narvaiz, Joan Maue, Anthony Miele.

*Please call the office to remove or add a name*

**Saturday,  
August 16  
4:30 PM**

† Najib & Adeeba Attie  
Req. by Elie & Mela Attie

**Parishioners of St. Pius X Church**

**Sunday,  
August 17  
8:00 AM**

**In Thanksgiving from the Mascarenhas Family**

**9:30 AM**

**For the Souls in Purgatory**

**11:00 AM**

**Cheri McDiarmid**  
Req. by Dolores & John McDiarmid

**Monday,  
August 18  
8:30 AM**

†Rosetta & Martino Petreccia  
Req. by Family  
**In Thanksgiving from Mascarenhas Family**

**Tuesday,  
August 19  
8:30 AM**

**For the Deceased Priest of St. Pius X Church**

**Wednesday,  
August 20  
8:30 AM**

**Parish Community**  
Req by DiMaggio Family  
†Peggie Murphy  
Req. by Hannah

**Thursday,  
August 21  
8:30 AM**

†Rosetta & Martino Petreccia  
Req. by Family  
**Many Blessing to Msgr. Dariusz on His Birthday**

**Friday,  
August 22  
8:30 AM**

**For the Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday,  
August 23  
8:30 AM**

†Rosetta & Martino Petreccia  
Req. by Family

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

Burning in the Church for:  
**The Souls in Purgatory**

In the Chapel (electric) for:  
**For Parishioners of St. Pius X Church**

*Please stop by the office to order your candle intentions. \$10 per week.*

# CALENDAR

Anointing of the Sick	After 8:30AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday/month	Church
Knight of Columbus Council 3080	6:30PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday/month	3999 N. Dixie Hwy
Friendship Sunday	After 11AM Mass	Last Sunday/month	Parish Hall
Rosary	9AM (after Mass)	Mon-Sat	Church
Busy Hands	9:30AM- 12:30PM	Thursday	Parish Hall
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15 AM – 4:30 PM	Thursday	Chapel
Divine Will Group	1-3PM	Wednesday	Parish Hall
Centering Prayer	4-5PM	Wednesday	Parish Hall



### We reached our goal for 2025 ABCD Drive!

My gratitude to all of you for your generosity and support of the ABCD Drive!

We still have some outstanding pledges, so please remember to send them in.

**THANK YOU!**



# STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERTORY (previous weekend)

1st Collection \$ Due to early  
2nd Collection \$ printing  
Candles \$ the report  
Online \$ is not available

**Thank you.**



### Our Vision

We, the Parish Family of St. Pius X, are dedicated to loving and serving the Lord and our neighbor. Following our patron saint, we seek to restore all things in Christ. We are committed to the eternal and look forward to the beatific vision as coheirs in Christ's heavenly kingdom.

You are kindly invited to sign up for email delivery of our parish bulletin. In addition to the weekly email with the latest bulletin, I use this communication tool to deliver any important and emergency communications pertaining to the parish (i.e. hurricane closures, schedule adjustments). To do so, please scan the QR code or go to: [www.dm.church/4050](http://www.dm.church/4050) and provide your email address. Thank you! Msgr. Dariusz





You are invited to a special Mass of  
Installation  
of **Msgr. Dariusz J. Zielonka JCD**,  
as the Pastor of Saint Pius X Parish,  
and his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood  
Celebrated by  
**Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski**  
September 7, 2025, at 11 AM

Reception will follow in the Parish Hall.  
Due to a limited number of seats for a free,  
sit down luncheon, please make your  
reservations (or waiting list) by calling parish  
office (954) 564-1763.

Book you



de below:

## Saint Pius X Dinner

August 23, 2025

at

Sea Watch Restaurant

6002 N Ocean Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Door opens at 6 PM

**SOLD OUT!**

*If you wish to be placed on the waiting list - in case of  
a cancelation - please call the office*

## Saint Pius X Feast Day Raffle

**Your Chance to Win Six (6) Gift Baskets each  
valued between \$100-\$200**

**One Ticket = One Entry for a Basket of your Choice**

**Raffle Tickets:**

**1 Ticket = \$10 suggested donation**

**6 Tickets for \$55**

**12 Tickets for \$100**

**Tickets on sale in the office and during the dinner  
gala. Check flyer for rules and details.**

**Jesus said  
to his disciples:**

**"I have come to  
set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish  
it were already  
blazing!"**

Luke 12:49

### The Blazing Fire

Jesus said in today's Gospel, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" He is anxious for the whole world to experience the fire of the Holy Spirit, not just two thousand years ago, but today as well.

When we are blazing with the Holy Spirit, we can change the world. But first, we must be transformed by that fire. We can live a good life without being transformed, but we cannot set the world on fire. We cannot help others be transformed by God's grace. It must begin with us.

What might that look like? It could be a miraculous moment like Paul being knocked down and hearing the voice of God (Acts 9). More common is a gradual movement of God that opens our eyes so we can see the world differently. Scripture comes alive and has more meaning. We see the most difficult people in our lives with compassion and charity. We notice crude language and immorality around us and reject it. We confidently talk about our faith and what God is doing in us, for us, and through us. Worship has meaning and is no longer an obligation, but a hunger. We desire holiness and virtue. We are filled with supernatural joy and peace and others notice. That's transformation and it is thrilling!

When you are transformed, the people you live with may not be so thrilled. They stay the same and wonder what's wrong with you. Some might ignore your transformation. Others will avoid you or reject you. Still others will argue with you about it. In the same Gospel passage, Jesus tells us that He will bring division. If you suddenly reject worldly values and success, your spouse may not be happy about that. Your parents might worry that you won't be able to support your family. Your kids might not like the new restrictions you set on technology. There is conflict, accusation, rejection, complaining, threats, and sometimes separation. Jesus warned us.

Division is caused by Satan, not Jesus. He wants all people to be saved. He wants to open our minds to the truth, but some don't want to hear it. Does that mean we should stifle the Holy Spirit? Never! We have to love God more. We have to pray and fast for those who have not yet been transformed. We have to ask the Holy Spirit to give us holy boldness and prudence.

We can and should ask for more fire. God is always willing to give more. Are you willing to receive it? Be open to the blazing fire of the Spirit. Your transformation will help others open their hearts, minds and souls to God as well.

By Colleen Orchanian

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